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SUBJECT: COCAINE PRODUCTION

- 1. MISSION IS IN PROCESS OF TRYING TO ESTIMATE MORE EXACTLY QUANTITY OF COCAINE THAT MAY BE PASSING THROUGH COLOMBIA OR IS HANDLED BY COLOMBIA NETWORKS. FOR THIS PURPOSE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THAT PORTION OF THE COCAINE TRADE ORIGINATING IN PERU.
- 2. WE HAVE NOTED FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES A FIGURE APPARENTLY DERIVED FROM OFFICIAL PERUVIAN STATISTICS INDICATING THAT 12 MILLION KILOS OF COCA LEAVES GROWN IN PERU ARE AVAILABLE ANNUALLY FOR THE ILLICIT COCAINE TRADE. ON THE BASIS OF THE FORMULA WE HAVE SEEN OF 150 KILOS OF LEAVES EQUALS 2 (TWO) KILOS OF PASTE EQUALS ONE KILO OF BASE EQUALS 1.12 KILOS OF HCL, IT APPEARS THE ILLICIT PRODUCTION IN PERU COULD BE EQUIVALENT OF AS HIGH AS 100 TONS OF COCAINE HCL ANNUALLY.
- 3. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD PROVIDE US YOUR EVALUATION OF ABOVE FIGURES AND YOUR BEST ESTIMATE AS TO THE QUANTITY OF ILLICIT COCAINE HCL THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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